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SUBJ: TROUBLES IN CBG BAUXITE COMPANY

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR INTERVENED WITH PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR CBG PRESIDENT GUY ARNAUD TO DEPART GUINEA. ARNAUD LEFT FOR PARIS JULY 23, WITH VISA FOR RETURN ENTRY. HE NEVER SAW PRESIDENT BUT MOUSSA DIAKITE HINTED TO ARNAUD THAT INVESTIGATION HAD NOT SUBSTANTIATED SHIPLEY'S CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

2. CBG EMPLOYEES MR AND MRS JEAN VRETTOS (GREEK, FRENCH WIFE) WERE SUDDENLY EXPELLED JULY 23, PRESUMABLY AS CONSEQUENCE OF INVESTIGATION. CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT VRETTOS WAS SOMEHOW IMPLICATED DURING SIMULTANEOUS AND SEPARATE GOG INVESTIGATION OF COUP PLOTTING. KAMSAR DIRECTOR LEN JACOB IS EXPECTED CONAKRY JULY 24 ENROUTE TO JOIN ARNAUD FOR HALCO MEETING QUEBEC.

3. COMMENT: SITUATION IS FAR FROM CLARIFIED.

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